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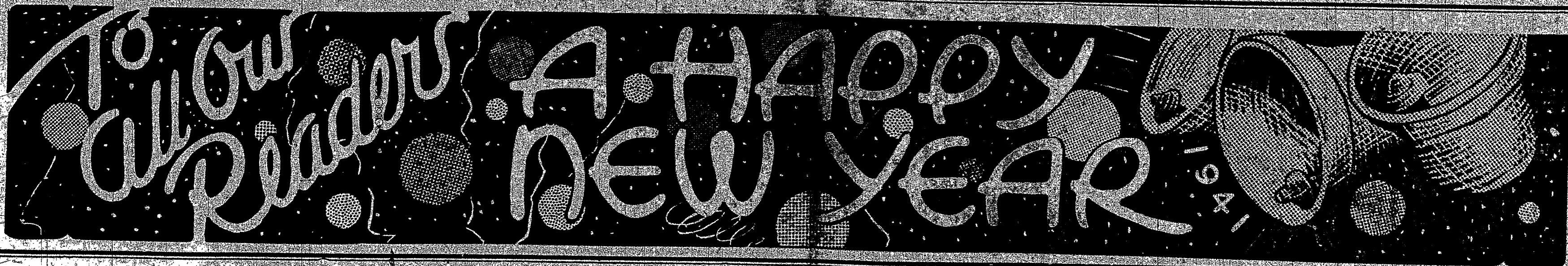
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CITY IS AGLOW WITH MYRIADS OF HOLIDAY LIGHTS OF MANY COLORS—PRIVATE AND PUBLIC

City of Bay St. Louis and Private Homes Have Never Seen Like—Public Bldgs. With Private Dwellings Vied With Display Of Color and Artistic Arrangement—College, Convent and Seminary Outstanding.

By MRS. GEO. F. STEVENSON

Bay St. Louis on Christmas Eve was really aglow, with the many beautiful and artistically arranged decorated doorways and Christmas trees, indoors and outdoors, brightly illuminated with hundreds of colored globes and persons everywhere complimented its citizens and its city and county officials who had endeavored to make this a really beautiful and live Christmas.

Outstanding among the Christmas decorations was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Moreau on Carroll avenue with its outlined arches of Spanish architecture and its canopy covered with holly, smilax and other evergreens and hundreds of colored bulbs showing through. Another home which showed up beautifully was that of Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize with its unique arrangement of blue bell and porch and doorway outlined in red and green lights. The doorway about the S. L. Toquet home was beautiful with its strings of lights in the form of a Christmas tree and is lighted three wise men, as also the doorway of Mrs. Celine Aschcraft. The home of Mrs. Walter J. Cox, Sr., with its lighted doorway and red telephone bells through which lights shone on each side, and its beautiful tree showing from within was truly beautiful, as was the doorways about the Kenney Antique home, the Minna W. Briggs home, Leo G. Ford home, A. A. Kergosien home, Horace L. Kergosien home, Lucien M. Gex home, the Roger M. Boh home, John W. Bryan home, Dr. C. L. Horton home, Edwin Ranson home, Dr. M. J. Wolfe home, John A. Green home, F. R. Curran doorway, Dr. James A. Evans home, Walter J. Gex, Jr. home, Mrs. M. L. Juden home, Dr. A. P. Smith home, Mrs. E. H. Singreen home, Engman home, Wallace Catchings home, St. Stanislaus College, Bay High School, Porter's home and Service Station, Seaford Service Station and others.

The illuminated cross in colored lights atop main building St. Joseph Academy shone to advantage with the night sky as a contrasting background. The cross in white against the belfry, facing Main street, on the First Methodist Church, was fetching, appropriate and proved a most inspiring decoration. It is Rev. Smith's first year and he marked this Christmas-tide with this marked decoration of elegance and simplicity.

St. Stanislaus College, with its main cupola in many streamers in blue, within which stood a gayly illuminated Christmas tree, was not only literally over-towering all the many beautiful effects, but towering in conception and realization. True, in a class of its own, nothing approaches the decoration of St. Stanislaus College, of which Brother Peter is president, and Bro. Alexis is vice president.

Another outstanding decoration was that of St. Augustine Seminary with its neon cross and blue trees and star set about the grotto in the ravine and which won widespread praise. Situated on Trail 90, many travelers stopped en route.

Also the beautiful tree and doorway of the Hancock County Court House and City Hall, as well as the decorations about the Waterworks premises.

Among the beautiful trees showing were those at Hotel Reed, Bessie F. Hill, W. L. Bourgeois, George E. Bickler, Albert Bleh, A. Tognotti, O. Delph and Hancock Bank, Mrs. Louis Maumus, Sam Mayer, Charles Fink, George F. Stevenson, Mrs. Nobby Dick, John Damborino, John A. Green and the decorated gateway of Mrs. John N. Stewart, the latter outstanding.

Clerk of the Courts and Mrs. A. G. Favre, truly like public citizens and setting a civic example to inspire and to do, entered the Christmas decoration scheme at their main street home with much interest and success. The doorway was another of the several prize winners and the

illumination of twin cedars in the front garden, with an illuminated red cross, was decidedly a winner and its breath-taking beauty elicited much praise.

With the great number of beautiful and varied decorations all about our fair city, it is really a hard matter to see them all and do justice to them and recommend to everyone not to miss this year's Christmas decorations.

On Christmas Eve, a committee of three Gulfport women connected in Garden Club work, drove about Bay St. Louis and Waveland and viewed the many trees and doorways and decorations and as judges in the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's Xmas Lighting Contest gave the following prizes, according to their judgment:

First Prize for Decorated Doorway: Mrs. Harry S. Bonek, Bay View Court.

Second Prize for Decorated Doorway: Erwin-Cox dwelling, Carroll avenue.

First Prize for outdoor tree: A. A. Kergosien Super Service.

Second Prize for outdoor tree: The Pilot Wheel Service Station on Old Short Cut.

First Prize for Porch Tree: J. A. Feldman, 374 Jeff Davis ave., Waveland.

Second Prize for porch tree: Mrs. Celine Aschcraft, Main street.

First Prize for unusual decoration: Mrs. S. L. Toquet, 307 Second street.

Second Prize for unusual decoration: St. Stanislaus College.

First Prize for living Xmas tree: Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, S. Beach Blvd.

Second Prize for living Xmas tree: Victor E. Lizana, Jeff Davis avenue, Waveland.

In addition to the many private decorations, the beautifully colored strings of lights which our city officials had placed about our main streets added immensely to the decorative scheme of Christmas lighting and the double strings at the head of the Highway bridge and Main street were certainly beautiful and added much to the color and brightness of our fair city.

No prize was offered for the best decorated window, but the best was unanimously voted to Mrs. Laurent Dickson, whose window was remarkably attractive and artistic.

The following merchants generously donated prizes which were awarded in the lighting contest: Mississippi Power Co., lamp; W. McDonald & Sons, 100 pounds fertilizer; Radio & Electric Service; Pair Boudoir Lamps; Bay Mercantile Company, Four Piece Garden Set; Mauffray's Hardware Store, Cultivating Fork and Rake; Bay Gardens, Japonica Plant, Easterling's Five and Ten Cent Store, Garden Sprinkler; Bay-Waveland Garden Club, living tree.

Originality of Design Marks Mayor's Dwelling

Originality of design and beauty marked the Christmas decoration of Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize's dwelling on Hancock street and certainly a prize winner.

From the ceiling of the front porch hangs a huge bell, possibly the proportions of the famed Liberty Bell, if not larger. This was specially constructed of metal at the Andrew Carver iron works shop. Suspended from the ceiling it is covered with many tiny blue bulbs, and is not only a thing of beauty, but is typical of our liberty and rather apropos particularly at this time while we are engaged in gigantic defense campaign. Mayor and Mrs. Blaize have certainly contributed an outstanding decoration to the more than one combining both porch and doorway decoration. This is certainly a winner, and our friends are to be congratulated for originality of design and beauty.

There were sixty-six persons in the party and the Eagles began their first practice in the St. Stanislaus College stadium on last Friday afternoon with only the Brothers and newspapermen permitted to enter and watch the practice, although hundreds of persons from Bay St. and the surrounding territory were disappointed at not being permitted to witness the scrimmage. They have been welcomed by

Celebrates Seventy-Fifth Birthday On Christmas Day

Born at Mobile, Ala., December 25, 1865, Mr. O. T. Arnold, residing on Main Street, celebrated his 75th birthday Christmas Day, with Mrs. Arnold and the latter's mother and son, namely Mrs. Joseph J. Martin and Mrs. Sidney Lagroue, members of the household. This was a double event in the Arnold home and was celebrated as such.

Retired from business for a number of years, Mr. Arnold was well known in the retail business circles of Mobile, in which city he conducted a shoe business for thirty-five years. For a dozen or more years he conducted a similar business in Bay St. Louis, moving here from New Orleans in July 1919. Mr. Arnold is a most worthy citizen, associated with all that contributes to the upward tendency of Bay St. Louis.

The decorations in the hall for the party were in charge of Carl Arnold who with his committee did an excellent job.

BOSTON COLLEGE TEAM ARRIVED IN BAY SAINT LOUIS, FRIDAY, 20TH.

Sixty-Six Persons in Party—Team Will Have Use Of Saint Stanislaus Gymnasium and Stadium For Practice and Training.

The Boston College Eagles arrived in Bay St. Louis on last Friday morning on a Louisville & Nashville train two hours later than scheduled and were met at the depot by hundreds of Bay St. Louisians. A committee of welcome had been formed by members of the Sidelines Club, city and county officials, persons prominent in New Orleans in sporting circles, newspaper men and reporters and photographers from a number of the South's leading newspapers.

The members of the team and personnel of the entire entourage stepped off the train just after eight o'clock and into one of the prettiest sunny days of the season. The weather man was sporting a sample of his best weather for the benefit of these boys who had left snow and sub-zero weather in the East. The boys were enthusiastic over the balmy weather and anxious to get started in training.

The St. Stanislaus College and St. Aloysius College buses were on hand as were the cars of members of the Sidelines and a number of other citizens to transport the entire company to St. Stanislaus College where the team was served breakfast in the college refectory, and later taken to Hotel Reed where they will be housed during their two weeks' training here in Bay St. Louis. The team has been given every courtesy and the use of every facility and comfort of the St. Stanislaus College Gymnasium for practice and training and Brother Peter, who went East and made it possible for this great team to train in Bay St. Louis and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart are endeavoring in every way possible with the assistance of prominent citizens to entertain and make the stay of the team here a most pleasant one.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS XMAS TREE

Held Sunday Evening at K. C. Hall—Stanislaus Band Plays Carols.

On last Sunday evening, the Pere le Duc Council of the Knights of Columbus held their Christmas party at the Knights of Columbus Hall with a large gathering of their relatives and sweethearts present.

A large Christmas tree had been erected in one corner of the hall and Christmas streamers and decorations had been placed about the hall.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Santa Claus appeared and dispensed gifts to all the knights.

The St. Stanislaus College Band under direction of Brother Ronald was present and played Christmas carols and everyone joined in singing the songs.

Refreshments were served to everyone present and were in charge of Mr. John Buehler.

Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey was in charge of the program and conducted a Professor Quiz number which was very entertaining and paid off cash prizes to the winners. The amounts however would not be disclosed.

The decorations in the hall for the party were in charge of Carl Arnold who with his committee did an excellent job.

STREETS OF CITY ARE PUBLICLY LIGHTED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Municipality Turns On Flood of Lights In Color.

Board of Mayor and City Commissioners with commendable enterprise publicly illuminated the streets of Bay St. Louis for the Christmas holidays this year—the first time in history.

Not to be outdone by other Coast cities and with the spirit of the season strings along and over the streets were strung from the head of Ulman avenue (Highway 90, at intersection of bridge) to head of Washington street.

At the head of Main street the lines were kniss-crossed, the same as at the head of the bridge and lines across the streets were also noticed at Ulman avenue, Main and Union streets.

Mayor Blaize and Commissioners Bourgeois and Perkins naturally proud of this achievement.

The unusual and handsome night illumination not only welcomes the holidays but also the advent of the Boston Eagles, some sixty-odd Bostonians now in our midst preparing for the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans New Year's Day. They are quartered at Hotel Reed.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Boston College Team Attend and Have Big Time.

The Catholic Youth Organization held their Christmas party and dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall on last Monday evening with an excellent attendance and Santa Claus on hand to dispense gifts to the members.

The hall had been decorated for Christmas and a large Christmas tree about which an abundance of gifts and offerings in the form of articles of food for the poor.

The members of the Boston College team were guests of the young people for the evening and one of the members appropriately acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts after which all members of the team were presented with small gifts which when opened caused a great deal of gaiety.

Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey was in charge of the Christmas tree, and after the gifts had been distributed and refreshments served, the young people proceeded to dance by record player.

Enough groceries had been received to make up several baskets which were distributed the following day to needy persons.

FATHER OF MRS. A. A. SCAFFIDE DIES AT SLIDELL HOME

Former Resident Passes On After Long Illness.

On Saturday December 21st at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Joseph Pravatia, Sr., father of Mrs. Arthur A. Scaffide and former Bay St. Louis resident died after an illness of several months.

Mr. Pravatia had enjoyed excellent health all of his life and about a year ago was the victim of an automobile accident. The results of this accident were the cause of his death and recently he contracted influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. Pravatia had resided in Bay St. Louis with his family for a number of years before going to Slidell and was in business here and well known, and news of his death will be received by many who knew him with sadness.

Surviving Mr. Pravatia besides his wife are four sons, Lucien L., Carol C., Peter D. and Joseph, and two daughters, Mrs. William Neuburger of New Orleans, and Mrs. A. A. Scaffide of Bay St. Louis. There are also seventeen grand children and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Pravatia were held on last Monday morning from the Pooe Funeral Home in Slidell with services of the Catholic church and interment in the Catholic cemetery.

HUNDREDS OF POOR CHILDREN RECEIVE GIFTS FROM CHRISTMAS TREE

Made Possible Through Thoughtfulness and Generosity Of Brother Peter—Assisted by Numerous Friends, Who Make This Annual Event Possible.

RED CROSS ASSISTS LOCAL BOY

Makes Possible Visit to Sick Mother—Local Chapter Active.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross assisted materially in securing for one of Bay St. Louis boys in service an extended furlough in order that he might visit with his mother who was ill here.

The boy is Sam Paul Lombardo, son of Mrs. J. Lombardo who operates Lombardo's Club on Highway 80 at the intersection of the old and new roads, and he is enlisted in the United States Navy. Mrs. Lombardo suffered an infection which threatened to become serious and Mr. George R. Rea, chairman of the local chapter, after a number of telegrams to the chairman of the San Diego Chapter of the American Red Cross, through one of its agencies which assists in matters of transportation and news service, was successful in securing an additional time in order that young Lombardo might make the long trip from California to visit Mrs. Lombardo, and the son arrived here and enjoyed a visit with his mother.

CLASSES ENJOY BARN DANCE

At Bay High School—Gym Appropriately Decorated For Occasion.

On last Friday evening, the large gymnasium of Bay High School was the scene of a gay party when the Junior and Senior Classes of Bay High School entertained at a dance and a large number of the school set and their friends enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

The gymnasium was decorated throughout with long garlands of evergreens with red berries in between and graceful streamers of Spanish moss, and on one side of the gym stood a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

Music was furnished for the dance by record player and refreshments were served throughout the evening. Members of the Boston College team were special guests of the students and amusing costumes depicted country boys and girls were worn in keeping with the idea of the country barn dance.

Chaperones for the party were Professor S. J. Ingram, Mrs. Carl Smith and Miss Julia Blaize. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and several highly amusing contests were staged with different members giving exhibitions of tick and country dances.

Dance at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, New Year's Eve

To meet the increasing demand for local entertainment during the holiday season, Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, popular dance spot will entertain the public with a dance on New Year's Eve night, to which everyone is invited.

A good time and favors for all at the small price of \$1.20 per couple. Make your reservations early and prepare now to dance the old year out and the New Year in.

On Monday afternoon, the first real evidence that Christmas was here made itself known by the hundreds of happy, smiling children who swarmed the sidewalks returning from St. Stanislaus College where his royal highness, Santa Claus, held sway for the day and gladdened the hearts of many youngsters who would not otherwise have known that the Christmas season was here.

Long before two o'clock, and despite the inclement weather, the campus of the college and downstairs porches were filled with children of all ages, from tiny tots held in the arms of their parents, to boys and girls ranging in age from four to fourteen, all eager for the doors of the St. Stanislaus College Gymnasium to open and permit them to enter and await the arrival of Santa Claus. Boys and girls, both white and colored, from every section of Bay St. Louis and many from farther out in the county had managed to get to the college, and within a few minutes after two o'clock when the doors of the gym opened, the bleachers were filled with more than five hundred white children whose happy expectant faces made it a pleasure to witness this wonderful distribution of toys and outstanding charitable achievement which Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus College, has made possible by his successful drive for funds which enabled the purchase of the toys given to the children.

After everyone had found seats, the St. Stanislaus College band entered playing "Jingle Bells" and with Santa Claus in their midst. The children hailed Santa gleefully and cheered loud and long. Marching up to the stage, Santa Claus was presented to the children by Brother Peter, and in a happy and jovial manner told them of the arduous trip he had had coming through battle-torn European countries, stating that his reindeer could not accompany him on this hazardous trip because of their fright of the many bombs which the Germans are dropping over England. He reminded the children of the great gift of peace which they enjoyed here in America and told them how very grateful they should be for the wonderful land in which they live. Santa was really a jolly one, and after his serious talk with the children, he proceeded about the gymnasium meeting the children and dispensing cheer, all about and leading them in songs.

Brother Peter in a few minutes explained to everyone the manner in which he wished the boys and girls to line up and approach the stage from which the toys were distributed, and in a short while, an orderly double line formed and the toys were dispensed in quick time and with no confusion.

Rubber and celluloid nursery toys were given the babies and very small children, and a variety of large and beautiful toys were given the older boys and girls such as archery sets, footballs, large and small rubber balls, jack and ball sets, large mechanical toy trucks, ambulances, automobiles, wheelbarrows, sail boats, games, several different sizes and styles of dolls, teasetts, kitchen utensils, stuffed dogs and animals, and other toys, and a horn, balloon and candy were also given each child.

There was an abundance of toys and without something, and many had as much as their small hands and arms could carry.

This great and wonderful charity has grown each year and this year in spite of rain and cold far surpassed last year's crowd.

Brother Peter and Santa Claus were assisted in the selecting and distribution of the toys by several of the Brothers from the college and by members of the St. Stanislaus College Mothers' Club. There were also a number of visitors on hand to witness the distribution of toys among whom were several members of the Boston College team and personnel who are presently in Bay St. Louis registered at Reed Hotel and preparing for the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans on New Year's Day.

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A YEAR ROLLS AROUND

THE end of a year is usually taken as the occasion for solemn reflection upon the course of the individual and the beginning of the New Year is eagerly seized by many souls as the era of the new day.

We would not say anything to discourage the thinking man or woman, from considering life in general and in particular. There is much profit in the study of self and the understanding of one's environment. Certainly, the world needs more, rather than less, of this kind of thought.

The individual should understand, however, that the year is an artificial measure, invented by man to mark the course of human existence. Time flows ceaselessly and human life is a process that moves steadily from birth to death, without slackening for man-made points of mental significance.

If it takes a New Year for you, as an individual, to find time for reflection upon your presence on this mundane sphere, then it is well for you that a New Year rolls around. In a way, you are superior to many other human beings, who have no time for anything that they cannot comprehend. They spend their days in such activities as the making of money, ascending the social scale or earning the gaudy tinsel that men accept as distinction.

WAR MEDAL FOR FARMERS.

A NEW type of hero is appearing in Great Britain where the King recently awarded a medal for gallantry to two men for threshing wheat.

It seems that the farmers carried on their threshing job while German shells from the other side of the channel fell about them and German planes machine-gunned them. In addition, fragments of British anti-aircraft shells were falling at the same time.

The men were operating with in range of the longrange German guns for six weeks. On the last day thirty-two shells fell about them. One fragment crashed through their threshing machine. Their citation said, "Their work enabled many hundreds of bushels of wheat to be available to the nation which otherwise would have been lost."

In the total war now being fought across the Atlantic the life of Great Britain depends almost as much upon the bravery of her workers as upon the courage of her defenders. The island people must have food and supplies or they will perish despite successful resistance to direct attack.

ENDING THE FOOD PLAN.

GREAT Britain's announcement that the blockade will not be lifted to permit the passage of food from the United States to those portions of Europe lying under Nazi domination was followed by the abandonment of the plan to make such shipments, at least so far as the Committee on Food for the Five Small Democracies is concerned.

We think the committee, to which Former President Herbert Hoover belongs, has acted wisely. Certainly the great majority of the people of this country agree with the British contention that such shipments will materially relieve Germany of obligations that she has assumed, thus strengthening the German war machine.

The British pointed out that there was nothing in the Nazi record to indicate that any of its guarantees that food imports would not be confiscated could be trusted. Declaring that the British are themselves risking starvation in the struggle the British point out that Germany having seized these countries and appropriated their supplies, is solely responsible for the feeding of the people.

CHARLIE HARRIS' WIT.

CHARLIE Harris, Mayor-Editor of Canton, is one of our favorite humorists. We don't know whence Charlie inherits his wit.

Maybe he got that way thinking up funny stories to tell his banker when he wanted to renew a loan.

Anyway, he can always put an odd quirk on most any news story.

Here is an example: "Mister Mussolini has remarked that nothing can stop him when he gets started. His soldiers heading home from Greece seem to have adopted his motto. They will henceforth 'be aware of the Greeks when they come bearing machine guns'."

A BOMBER FOR CHRISTMAS.

A \$80,000 bomber was presented to Great Britain by the workers of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of Los Angeles, as a Christmas present.

This is an interesting expression sympathy for the cause represented almost alone by the British people who stand in the front line, fighting the battle of every free individual throughout the world.

Every automobile driver in Hancock county should make a resolution not to take chances on the highways and to drive carefully during 1941.

OLD AND THE NEW YEAR.

THE New Year for Bay St. Louis and Hancock county will be ushered in under the most favorable circumstances.

Neither city nor county has had its economic affairs so well positioned as at present.

Both administrations—city and county—are re-elected, thus a vote of confidence was registered.

Neither was this in vain for we find the business affairs of both Board of Supervisors and Board of Mayor and Commissioners in far better shape than ever, with much to the credit of both in the shape of improvements.

The march of both city and county has been upward and onward. At no one time over a similar short period as the past two years have we found so many major and permanent improvements.

True the federal government has aided materially in making these things possible, but it has required local initiative and local co-operative financing to bring about the fruit of realization.

There is no idle boast nor vain speculation in looking forward and to the immediate future of both city and county, that is at least, if we are to judge the future by the past.

Our city is rapidly growing. This is best proven by increased postal receipts, increased assessment and consequently increased taxes through the channel of things as they occur.

Our growth has not been artificial or the result of a sporadic boom, but a constant and healthy growth.

Our schools record an all-time record of enrollment, and both city and county are paying out more money today than ever for teachers' pay and general school maintenance. We are employing more teachers than ever and their total pay exceeds all former figures. And, it might be added they are entitled to every dollar they earn and well deserving. Well does the community receive value for every dollar thus expended.

As the old year goes out and the New enters we can look forward with keen anticipation and hope for a continuance of better things.

There are bound to be great things in store for Bay St. Louis and Hancock county, and The Sea Coast Echo feels fully confident all of these and more will be realized.

We live in a great section of this God-favored country. The blessings are bountiful and we wish for all of our readers and the community in general that all may share heaven's choicest gift that will not only give the many good things in life, but in the eyes of the Almighty make us worthy in fullest degrees of whatever favor may come our way.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes its readers a prosperous and most happy New Year!

ALL SHOULD SHARE ALIKE.

THERE is talk of declaring a "national emergency" as a means of speeding up armaments production.

We know a simpler way than that. Just abolish all legislation restricting hours of labor and let people follow the old-timey 6-day-a-week program of work.

Industrial experts have already predicted that unless we adopt a 24-hour work schedule, we're going to lag sadly.

But present wage-hour legislation won't permit of such.

The point we can't reconcile is how the nation can have the brass to draft men for the army and pay them \$30 per month and yet not be able to draft other men for defense production and say, "Now you work for \$30 a month," or some proportionate amount.

As the matter stands, it looks mighty one-sided to us.

Industry is now being taxed for the major cost of the huge armaments program.

Capital, labor and men-for-the-army should be required to share equally the responsibility of preparing America for defense.

One group should not be given any preference over the other.

With force now ruling the world, we must prepare and that rapidly.

Delay is dangerous—may, it may be fatal.

Other great nations—like France—have already fallen, a victim of some of the same circumstances in which we now find ourselves.

The national existence is at stake.

It is time to forget party politics and flimsy philosophies, sweep aside the cobwebs of delay and let us be on our way to a better security.

LONGER HOURS NEEDED.

WILLIAM KNUDSEN, member of the Federal Defense Commission, openly urges more speed by both labor and industry.

The program is lagging, he reports. Airplane production is behind about 30 percent, it is said.

Knudsen cites the long week-end lay-off from Friday until Monday as one of the causes. "The nation should get the complete benefit of its machines," he said.

America should heed these words of warning.

Leon Blum led France to its downfall because of his plan of a gloriously short work week.

France, under Blum, was in the heyday of a grand holiday.

They had the idea of doing less and less work for more and more pay.

Now that France has fallen into Hitler's hands, we have an idea they are working more and more for less and less.

The United States can easily be led into the same trap.

One nation, like the U. S., can't work 40 hours a week and compete in building defense armaments to match a nation like Germany, working 60 to 70 hours per week.

It would be far better to buckle down and work more now so as to insure a day when we might work for less.

A cat may have nine lives, but, when you take extraordinary risks on the highway, remember you are not a cat.

Supporting home-town merchants is the correct behavior for loyal citizens who expect other people to patronize their business enterprise.

Hollywood Echoes.

THE Young Reviewers (aged 8 to 18 years) of the National Board of Motion Pictures recently made public their list of the "ten best" films of 1940. They chose: "Knute Rockne—All American," Warner Brothers; "Foreign Correspondent" (Warner); "Wagner—United Artists"; "All This and Heaven Too" (Warners); "Boom Town" (MGM); "Rebecca" (David Selznick—United Artists); "The Great Dictator" (Chaplin—United Artists); "Gone With the Wind" (David Selznick—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer); "Strike Up the Band" (Metro); "The Howards of Virginia" (Columbia).

Miriam Hopkins has brought the screen rights to an as yet unproduced Broadway play based on the life of Nelly Bly. She hopes to sell it to Samuel Goldwyn as a vehicle for herself under the one-picture commitment he holds with her.

Claudette Colbert's contract with Paramount has been extended to four more pictures, two to be made in 1941, one in 1942 and the last in 1943. Her next vehicle is to be Samson Raphaelson's "Skylark."

Robert Young and Loraine Day are scheduled to be seen together in the re-make of "The Trial of Mary Dugan," which Metro plans to produce. It was filmed originally in 1933 with Norma Shearer, Lewis Stone and the late Lilyan Tashman.

Jeffrey Lynn has joined the ever-growing list of suspended players at Warners, which now includes Ann Sheridan, George Raft and Wayne Morris. Lynn refused to play the male lead in "Jinx Woman," because it culminated a series of "bad roles" in which he has been cast ever since last June.

If current negotiations are completed, Shirley Temple's first picture at Metro will be "Cathleen," a story which deals with a child whose father hates her because her mother died in childbirth.

Olsen Welles, who although he has been in Hollywood almost two years, has produced only one picture, "Citizen Kane," which is yet to be previewed, is busy at work now on his second which will have a Mexican background as well as a Mexican heroine—his present girl-friend, Dolores Del Rio.

Johnny Weissmuller is letting out loud Tarzan yells in the hopes that they will entice Maureen O'Sullivan back from Canada to become "Mrs. Tarzan" again. She is visiting her husband, who is a Canadian naval officer.

Rumor has it that it won't be long now before beautiful Madeline Carroll will marry the French aviation officer Captain Dick De Le Rozier, for whom she risked her neck by "clipping" to France just a few days before its downfall. He is at present safe in Hollywood.

The romance between Linda Darnell and Mickey Rooney seems like the real thing and, since they have the blessing of both studios, it may end with a trip to the altar ere long.

No serious current rumors of a scintillating Barbara Stanwyck and Bob Taylor are frequent visitors to Hollywood at the popular night spots, grinning happily for the news photographers.

Just as everybody was about convinced that Olivia de Havilland and Jimmy Stewart were altar-bound, Miss Havilland began appearing in public minus Mr. Stewart, but with numerous other escorts. We hope the difficulty will be ironed out.

TRUSTEES SALE

Whereas, on May 7th, 1938, Adolf J. Dekker was indebted to John D. Nix, Jr., as evidenced by the promissory note of said Adolf J. Dekker, executed on said date, and to secure (which indebtedness said Adolf J. Dekker, on said date, executed a deed of trust in favor of Walter J. Cox, Jr., as trustee, as evidenced by the record of said deed of trust appearing in the record of Mortgages and Trust Deeds Volume No. 32 at page 475-76 in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas said John D. Nix, Jr., having assigned said indebtedness and deed of trust to Inez M. Crawford, as appears by the record of same in book No. 55, page No. 246 of the record of Trust Deeds in the office of said Chancery Clerk, the said Inez M. Crawford being now the legal holder of said indebtedness and deed of trust; and

Whereas said Inez M. Crawford desiring to foreclose said security, and said Walter J. Cox, Jr., having refused to act as such, and I, the undersigned, having been by said Inez M. Crawford duly appointed substituted trustee in writing, as evidenced by the record thereof in book No. 55, page No. 247, of the record of Trust Deeds in said Chancery Clerk's Office, and having been requested by said Inez M. Crawford to foreclose said deed of trust, I will, therefore, on

MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940,

between legal hours offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the front County Courthouse door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

That certain portion of ground located in the Third Ward, Town of Waveland, as shown on the Drake plat commencing at a point of Front St. 42 feet hundred and twenty feet from the point where the line of the Catholic Church intersects Front St., which said ground herein conveyed faces Front St. or the Sea Wall, and extends back in a northerly direction a distance of One Hundred and Seventy feet, at right angles, thence at right angles, in a northerly direction a distance of 42 feet, Forty two feet, thence at right angles in a south easterly direction a distance of one hundred and seventy feet to Front St., thence the Front Road facing the Sea Wall, thence at right angles in a southerly direction a distance 42 feet, Forty two feet, parallel to and facing Front St., or the Sea Wall back to the point of commencement being part of Lot 8, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Advised, posted and dated this 26th day of December, 1940.

DAT. M. RUSSELL, JR., Substituted Trustee.



ACCORDING to the Mississippi Forestry Commission, there are still three million street trees for farm planting available. Orders should be sent to Nurseryman Richard C. Allen, Mt. Olive, Miss.

Secretary of State Walker Wood wishes to extend to each reader of this paper his very best wish for a prosperous 1941. We are happy to note the large number of newspapers in the state which are publishing this column, and especially gratifying is the fact that during all the years we have received no criticism to indicate that we may have failed in our endeavor to tell the news story of Capitol events in a manner free of all political propaganda or bias.

Under new regulations the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman, issued by Superintendent M. P. Tove, members of prisoners' immediate families and close relatives will be allowed to visit prisoners on each 3rd Sunday between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Mississippi will probably have an increase of influenza during the next two or three months, but it is not anticipated that the disease will reach greater proportions than was experienced in January and February, 1940, according to Dr. A. L. Gray, State Director of Preventable Disease Control.

All Mississippians will be at their radios on New Year's Day listening to the broadcasts of the various Bowl football games. Of course, the Orange Bowl at Miami, Florida, will

neck by "clipping" to France just a few days before its downfall. He is at present safe in Hollywood.

The romance between Linda Darnell and Mickey Rooney seems like the real thing and, since they have the blessing of both studios, it may end with a trip to the altar ere long.

No serious current rumors of a scintillating Barbara Stanwyck and Bob Taylor are frequent visitors to Hollywood at the popular night spots, grinning happily for the news photographers.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To The Unknown Heirs at Law or Legatees of John B. Doby, Deceased, and Thomas Doby, Sr., if alive and if dead their unknown heirs, at law or legatees; Josephine Doby, if alive and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees; the heirs at law of Thomas Doby, Jr., deceased, being Thomas Doby, Esq., Elizabeth Doby and Edith Doby, if alive and if dead their unknown heirs, at law or legatees; Louis B. Doby, Jr., if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; the heirs at law of Louis Doby, deceased, being as follows: Francis Casanova, Joseph Casanova, Francis Netto, Peter Netto, Solomon McArthur, Thomas McArthur, Lott McArthur, Elizabeth Stewart, Christian Koch, Annette Koch, Charles Litchfield, George Parker, Mrs. George Parker, John D. Orr, Mrs. John D. Orr and C. P. Carr, if alive and if dead their unknown heirs at law or legatees; the unknown heirs at law or legatees of Florentine Netto, deceased; C. Pannellias, if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

All of the John B. Doby claim, Certificate No. 31, known as Section 29 in Township 9, South Range 16 West containing 1200 acres, except the following parts thereof:

1st. Exception—354 acres in the West part of said J. B. Doby Claim conveyed by Luther F. Russ, et al to Thomas Doby by deed dated July 26, 1882, and recorded in Book 1, pages 381 & 382, of the Hancock County Deed Records. Said tract is now claimed by the heirs at law of Thomas Doby, deceased.

2nd. Exception—98.60 acres in the northwest corner of said J. B. Doby Claim conveyed by Luther F. Russ, et al to Louise C. Summers by deed dated February 26, 1887, and recorded in Book O, pages 584 and 585 of the Hancock County Deed Records. Said tract, with the exception of certain parts thereof, which have been sold and conveyed is now owned by Lillie Eugenia Favre, wife of John H. Favre.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February A. D. 1941, to defend the suit No. 4419 in said Court of H. Weston Lumber Company.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complaints title to said lands above described, wherein you are a defendant.

Witness the 19th day of November A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

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be the game that our citizens will be mostly interested in, for the Magnolia State will be represented in that game by Mississippi State College.

According to Commissioner of Agriculture Si Corley, 13,589 milk cans were inspected during the period from November 11th to December 14th. Out of the total inspected, 8,475 were found to be in A-1 condition; 3,955 were found in need of repair, and 1,261 were condemned as unfit for use.

Contracts totaling \$491,868.06 for road paving and surfacing in three Mississippi counties, were awarded by the Mississippi Highway Commission on December 17. The counties involved were: Bolivar, Noxubee and Winston.

Dr. R. N. Whitfield, Director Bureau of Vital Statistics, states that Mississippi County Health Departments will have in their possession for the first time in history a completed file of recorded births from November 1, 1912 through 1939, when all the bound volumes of certificates have been sent out from the division of vital statistics.

Major General Thomas J. Grayson, State Director of Selective Service, supplements his announcement of November 23 that delinquencies and possible violations of the law were being reported by local boards over the State. Delinquencies then emphasized and which have to a large extent been removed related directly to registrants and consisted primarily in failure to register, unwarranted delay in returning questionnaires, and willful inaccuracies or misrepresentations in questionnaires. The public is now advised that the penalty provided in section 11 of Selective Training and Service Act applies in the same manner to "any person who knowingly counsels, aids or abets any of the requirements of this Act or rules or regulations made or directions given thereunder."

The penalty is imprisonment of not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both.

Requisition from the Corps Area Commander for 978 men from Mississippi during January has been received by Major General Thomas J. Grayson, State Director of Selective Service. This represents a material reduction in the number originally estimated and corresponds with similar reductions throughout the country for the month of January. The January call for Mississippi consists of 440 white and 538 negro trainees.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 6, 1941, for furnishing to Hancock County one boat to be used as tender for dredge boat. Said boat to be 42 ft. in length, with a beam of 12 1/2 ft., with a draft of 30 inches, and to be of lugger type, and to be equipped with 105 H. P. Dymonding engine with a reduction gear. Said boat to have sleeping quarters for four persons. The Board reserves the right to reject and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1940.

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Carrie Moore, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of November, 1940, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

GEORGE R. REA, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Carrie Moore.

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lader on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the local Kings Daughters Hospital, a son.

—The recent turkey contest sponsored for the benefit of the King's Daughters Hospital was captured by Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey.

—Four hundred people is the approximate number of guests attending opening of The Beachcomber at Henderson Point this week. Many from Bay St. Louis attended.

—Mr. Eugene Boyd arrived here by motor on Christmas morning and on Friday morning, he and Mrs. Boyd and her mother, Mrs. Ida Ploue, left in a party for Refugio, Texas.

—Miss Iolanthe Mauffray has returned from an extended visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Demitatis in Washington, D. C. and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray on Main street.

—The Echo is pleased to learn of the continued improvement of Mother St. John, St. Joseph Academy, who recently fell down stairs at the local convent and broke an arm. Mother St. John's arm was set in an aeroplane splint to obviate the possibility of pneumonia.

—Mr. Charles G. Moreau, our editor-publisher, who has been ill, was able to spend Christmas Day at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sherman, and the Misses Sherman, in Metairie, at New Orleans, accompanied by Mrs. Moreau.

—Mrs. J. J. Martin, mother of Mrs. O. T. Arnold has rented her home to a Mr. and Mrs. Stuart from Covington, La. They formerly lived out at Pearlinton, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are planning on opening a picture studio at their new home at 345 Main street.

—Mr. Lawrence Barber, graduate of St. Stanislaus College, and presently attending school in California, arrived in Bay St. Louis on Christmas Day and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCaleb and Miss Elise McCaleb. Mr. Barber and his parents are visiting in New Orleans for a short time.

—Mrs. W. L. Levin and interesting nephew, Robert Scharf continue to enjoy their holiday stay in Memphis, visiting at the home of Mother Scharf's and other relatives. Robert, however, will soon be back home for classes at Central School, where he is a bright and most successful student.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson had extreme pleasure of a visit from their son, Jerry, for the Christmas Day, motoring out from New Orleans where he holds a responsible position with the Plinkote Chemical and Roofing Company, which position he has held since his graduation in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University.

—Also among the college set home for the holidays are Billy and Eric Goldmann, students at Tulane and Louisiana State Universities; H. Arnold from Louisiana State and Miss Martha Chapman from State Normal College at Lafayette, La., and David McDonald and Elliot Coward from Mississippi State College.

—Mrs. Lillie K. Leonard of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, is spending the holidays in New York City and vicinity with friends, having left New Orleans by train last week, however, not forgetting her Bay St. Louis friends with the usual remembrances and greetings. Assiduously applying her time and efforts to Bay St. Louis the past several years, friends will be glad to learn of her trip and holiday vacation.

75-YEAR OLD LADY PASSES ON

Mrs. Anna Trueter Victim
Of Brief Illness—Well
Known.

Mrs. Anna Trueter, mother of Mrs. John Ploue, died on Friday at ten P. M. at the local King's Daughters Hospital, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Trueter was ill about a week at the home of her daughter on Main Street, and when her condition became serious upon the advice of the attending physician, she was removed to the King's Daughters Hospital where every attention was given her.

Mrs. Trueter was seventy-five years, and for the last few years had divided her time between the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ploue in Bay St. Louis and her other children in Louisiana and Texas. Previous to that time, Mrs. Trueter had resided in her home on Ballantine street.

Funeral services were held on last Saturday morning from the Fahey Funeral Home on Union street with the Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church officiating here, the body being transported by automobile hearse to New Orleans for interment in St. John's cemetery and where the Rev. Kuss of the Lutheran Church of New Orleans officiated at the grave.

Mrs. Trueter was a well known and respected citizen and a member of the Lutheran Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving Mrs. Trueter are two daughters, Mrs. John Ploue of this city, and Mrs. H. D. Fierabend of Clinton, La., and two sons, Oscar Trueter of Fort Worth, Texas and Clarence Trueter of New Orleans and several grandchildren.

Many Homes Enjoy Christmas Season with Family Reunions

Christmas was welcomed in Bay St. Louis with a number of gatherings, most of them families entertaining their immediate members in their homes and awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus beside well laden Christmas trees and with bountiful feasts of the traditional egg nog and fruit cake, and sweets of every variety.

Many persons, however, with parents and dear ones living in other cities left and spent the Christmas season elsewhere.

Among the younger people entertaining Christmas Eve and keeping open house with prettily arranged tables from which delicious refreshments were dispensed were Miss Carrie Lynn Nolan, Miss Lucy Weston and Miss Annie Sue Ingram, after which parties composed of the high school and college set home for the holidays attended midnight Mass.

—James Carlton, who has been making regular visits to Bay St. Louis for the past 20 years as a representative of the I. L. Lyons Drug Co., New Orleans, died suddenly while enroute to New Orleans Friday.

Funeral services were held in Hattiesburg on Sunday. Mr. Carlton had many friends in Bay St. Louis who will deeply regret to learn of his death, one of the number being Mr. Laurent Dickson, of the Dickson Drug Company, who was especially fond of the deceased.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Lizana recently returned from an extensive overland trip to the middle West, principally through Ohio, in the interest of the various firms he so efficiently represents, and are enjoying the holidays with their family.

Bay St. Louis has no ambassador to the outside world more enthusiastic and unceasing than "Vic" Lizana. Covering the highways and by-paths of the nation, he never fails to extol the virtues of Bay-Waveland and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. As an ardent booster for the section in which he lives, he is without a peer.

—The Sea Coast Echo thanks the management of the new resort building, "The Beachcomber," at Henderson Point on Highway 90, on the occasion of its opening which took place Monday night, as a pre-Christmas event. Mr. Jack Farchild, a most likable personality, a proper manager, and in presenting "The Beachcomber" to the public, he has given the West Mississippi Gulf Coast section a most inviting and pleasing rendezvous for ladies and gentlemen, and where the young may assemble under the pleasing environment and the protection of a high-class place where an atmosphere of refinement and pleasure is assured. Just the place to dine for luncheon or only a bit at night.

—Mr. A. P. Smith, Jr., studying medicine, accompanied by his sister, Miss Shirley Smith, studying law, returned home from University of Mississippi at Oxford, Miss., a few days before Christmas to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, and family at their home on South Beach Boulevard, traveling from school home with their brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, enroute from their home in Oklahoma City to Bay St. Louis.

Both "Junior" and Shirley spent the last night of their stay at the hotel in Oxford, awaiting the arrival of their relatives from Oklahoma City. They said all students had left the university for home and they were not going to remain alone. They were welcome back home.

Personal and General

OPEN HOUSE HELD AT KERGOSIEN HOME

On Christmas Day, Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and her daughters, Misses Muriel and Clara Kergosien and son, Charles, held open house at their spacious home on Carroll avenue when numbers of friends and relatives called throughout the day and exchanged Christmas gifts and greetings in this hospitable home.

The decorated doorway of the Kergosien home offered a real welcome to the many callers and in the large reception room, a large and beautifully illuminated Christmas tree gave an atmosphere of cheer.

Among the out-of-town relatives of the Kergosiens here for the day were Miss Etha Kergosien of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kergosien of Bogalusa, La.

HOME GATHERING ENJOYS XMAS DINNER

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., had gathered about them at their South Beach Boulevard home for the day their large family who enjoyed Christmas dinner together. Here for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Green and Miss Margaret Green were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., and little daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joubert of Lafayette, La.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT LACOSTE HOME

The E. J. Lacoste home on Carroll avenue was the scene of a large family gathering on Christmas Day when Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Jr., and baby of Mendenhall, Miss., were here, Mr. Paul Lacoste from Mississippi State College, Mr. R. B. Lacoste of New Orleans, Miss Cleo Hillis also of New Orleans, and Miss Hazel Hode of Kiln, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lacoste and Miss N. Lacoste and Miss Yvonne.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford will be delighted to learn of their arrival here for the holidays with young Mr. Crawford, Jr., and who will remain at their home on Citizen street for a lengthy stay. Mr. Crawford, Jr., however returning to Louisville to resume his studies at college.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans had a large family dinner at their home on North Beach on Christmas Day with Dr. Evans' father, and sister, Mrs. Bess Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Thompson and daughter, Audrey Virginia, and their own daughter, Miss Alice Vivian Evans all home for the day.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ansley on Christmas Day, around the heavily and bountiful laden table sat twenty-one to partake of the Christmas dinner and enjoy the large family party which the family enjoyed this Christmas.

Sheriff and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien entertained their many friends and relatives on Christmas Eve at an open house when a steady stream of callers dropped in to add their Christmas greetings and partake of Christmas cheer with Mr. and Mrs. Kergosien and the members of their interesting family.

Miss Rita Bopp, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Francis J. Bopp arrived the latter part of the week for the Christmas holidays. Miss Bopp is a student at the university of Alabama.

Among members of the college set who are home for the holidays are Mr. Carl Marshall, Jr., from Louisiana State University, Miss Carolyn Marshall from Newcomb College, and Misses Mildred Cagle, Rita Benigno and Shirley Smith, Walter James Phillips, C. C. McDonald, Jr., Mark Solomon from Ole Miss, and Miss Pauline Givens from the University of Tennessee and the Misses Josie and Rita Olsen.

—Mrs. Cora B. Crisler, of New Orleans, will spend the new Year holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Alice C. Buckley.

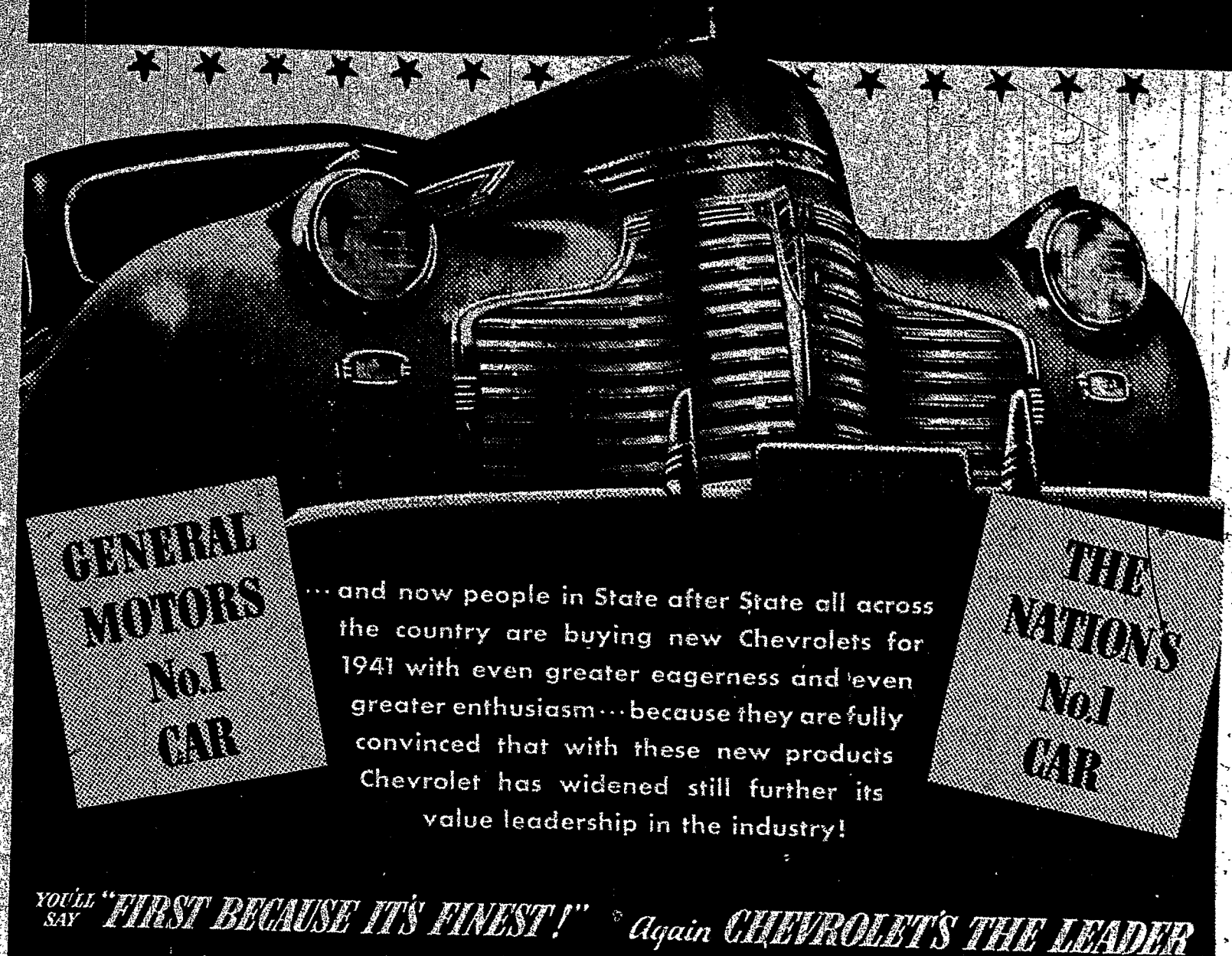
—Friends of Mrs. C. J. Chadwick will regret to learn of her illness during the week but glad to learn of her continued improvement, under care of her physician.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Gex and children spent the immediate Christmas holidays with Mr. Gex's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Calhoun and family, in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Lulu Crump, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nannie Mayes Crump, residing at Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays at Gulfport, their former home, and spent Thursday afternoon visiting Bay St. Louis friends. Miss Crump, who is studying law at Washington, is a member of the staff of The Sea Coast Echo, a position she has for a number of years on this newspaper, and has never relinquished. She represents The Echo at the Nation's Capital in varied capacity and has always been a most valued employee.

—Mrs. Alice Buckley has gone to New Orleans where she plans to spend the holiday weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Crisler, at Gentilly, one of the outstanding workers in New Orleans in the interest of young womanhood welfare. Mrs. Crisler frequently addressing the Louisiana solons and the New Orleans city council in the interest of funds for this welfare work and is frequently a speaker over the radio. Mrs. Buckley will be accompanied by her mother, New Year's Eve on the return to Bay-Waveland, and will be a special honor guest at Mrs. D. B. Bado's annual New Year Eve party at "Blue Heaven."

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BAY WINTER RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

George Fisk, 75, Passes On
At Home in East Mississippi.

George Fisk, for the past several winters a resident at the Bay St. Louis Reed Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Fisk, died at his home in Meridian the latter part of last week, aged past 75 years.

Mr. Fisk was well known in New Orleans where for practically a life time, he was engaged in the live stock commission business, and until recent years where he retired due to advancing years. In the interest of better health and to escape the rigors of a colder climate, he came to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. His passing it was reported, was due to a stroke.

In addition to his widow, a most devoted helpmate who was ever at his side, he is survived by an only son, Mr. Howard Fisk, residing in New Orleans, and widely known in business circles.

Mr. Fisk was a most estimable gentleman, a man of ever pleasing personality, and even though he had long passed the scriptural allotment his passing is generally and widely regretted.

The remains were transferred by hearse from Meridian to New Orleans where funeral services were held, with interment in Metairie cemetery.

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PIONEER WOMAN DEMISES

Mrs. Asher, Mother of Sixteen Children Passes On
To Reward.

Mrs. Victoria Zingarling Asher died on last Saturday at her home on Highway 90 at 1:10 P. M., at the age of eighty-four after a short illness and surrounded by members of her family.

Mrs. Asher was the wife of the late John Asher and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Zingarling and a pioneer in the settling of Hancock county and member of one of the oldest and respected families of the county.

Mrs. Asher was the mother of a large family, sixteen children having been born to the union, nine of whom survive her and several of whom resided with her at the time of her death.

Surviving the deceased are three brothers, Joe, Matthew, and Andrew Zingarling, and three sisters, Theresa, Rosa and Frances Zingarling. Also six sons, Joseph Mike, Camille, Louis and Andrew, and three daughters, Irene Asher and two married daughters.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home on last Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with services of the Catholic church by Rev. Leo F. Fahey, and interment in the Bayou LaCrosse cemetery, and a large funeral attested to the esteem in which this venerable lady was held.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS ATTEND MID-NIGHT MASS

At Our Lady of the Gulf Church—Beautiful Decorations for Xmas.

Midnight Mass and Solemn Benediction afterwards were celebrated at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Christmas with an attendance of hundreds of persons.

The church was beautiful with the main and side altars resplendent in gold candlesticks with lighted tapers and with altar cloths and raiment of the celebrants and altar-boys in white and gold, and with potted poinsettia plants profusely set on and about the altars, this beautiful color scheme of red and gold carried out excellently and adding splendor to the solemn scene.

On the left side of the church, a crib had been erected and with a lighted Christmas star above the images of the Christ Child and biblical characters amidst large branches of pine and colored lights.

Music for the Mass and benediction, was provided by the choir of Our Lady of the Gulf church under the direction of Mrs. George Gull-bault and was beautifully rendered, and Christmas carols were sung, before the Mass.

Hundreds of persons approached the Holy Table and received Holy Communion, and in the great number of persons attending the Mass, there were many of other denominations who annually look forward to and attend this most impressive service of the Catholic church.

Very Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, in the Bayou LaCrosse cemetery, and a large funeral attested to the esteem in which this venerable lady was held.

NOTICE To Tung Growers

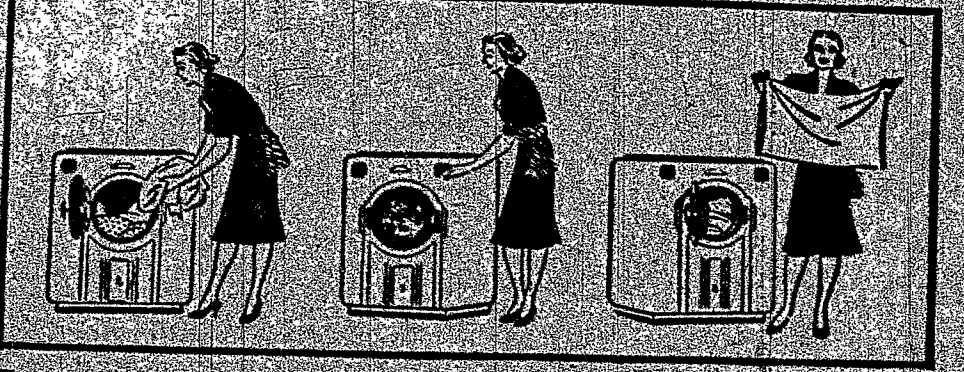
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